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Tutoring Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Praise the child whenever possible.
- Give the child time to respond to the questions you ask.
- Help prevent the child from becoming frustrated by providing the appropriate amount of help.
- Take time to explain your expectations.
- Be positive.
- Be on time.
- Report behavioral problems to the coordinator or the child's teacher/parent.

Don'ts

- Never belittle or criticize the child.
- Never talk about the child's performance with anyone other than the tutor coordinator or the child's parent/teacher. Confidentiality concerning the child is very important.
- Don't be overly affectionate and inappropriately touch the child.
- Avoid frustrating the child by trying to do too much during the tutoring session.
- Do not just give answers or pronounce difficult words unless directed to do so in the lesson. Rather, guide the child to find answers and pronounce difficult words.
- Do not discipline the child. Instead, report behavioral problems.